



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Love

Examiner: Hirl, Joseph P.

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10 For: "Method and Apparatus for Incorporating Decision Making Into Classifiers"

RE: **REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

15 Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE

Sir:

20 In response to the Notice of Allowance and proposed Examiner's Amendment dated July 12, 2004, having a statutory response period extending through and including October 12, 2004, the Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter and consider the amendments and remarks made below. **All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

25 **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

Appendix A includes a complete set of previously submitted claims to be considered by the Examiner.